





SONOMA, JUNE 29, 1895.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

## Great Preparations Being Made to Celebrate in Sonoma.

The celebration of the Fourth in Sonoma this year will eclipse all previous efforts on the part of our citizens. The parade, which will start at 10 o'clock, will be participated in by the Sonoma Valley Band, Turners, Firemen, Bicycle Club and other societies all of whom will be in uniform.

There will also be floats representing the different States in the Union and the various industries of Sonoma Valley. Other features will also be introduced. After the parade there will be literary exercises in the Pavilion as follows: Music, Sonoma Valley Band; remarks, R. A. Poppe, President of the Day; oration, Hon. J. C. Sims; music, band; reading Declaration of Independence, Dr. H. H. Davis; reading of poem, Miss Clara Cheney; song, "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. H. C. Angell; music band.

After the exercises there will be dancing, turning by the members of the Turn Verein, and other athletic amusements. Last but not least will be the bicycle racing, which will be one of the most exciting features of the day. A large number of wheelmen have already entered the contest to compete for three handsome and valuable prizes.

There will be a magnificent display of fireworks in the evening and the festivities will wind up with a grand ball at Union Hall in the evening.

Preparations are being made by the committee of arrangements to provide plenty of shade, seats and an abundance of ice water for visitors.

The strictest order will be enforced and a good time is assured all who join with us in doing honor to our natal day.

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

## Report of Superintendent Davis on Sonoma County Schools.

County Superintendent Davis has sent his annual report of the school census statistics to the State Superintendent.

The report shows that the total number of white children in the county between the ages of 5 and 17, is 9,160; boys, 4,691; girls, 4,469; an increase of 335 over last year. There are six negro children, an increase of four over last year. The number of Indian children whose parents or guardians pay taxes or do not live in tribal relations is: boys, 29; girls, 28; total, 67. This is a decrease of ten from last year's report. There are three Mongolians, an increase of one over a year ago.

The total number of children between the ages of 5 and 17, is 9,239. The children under 5 years are: White, 3,294; Indian, 23; total, 3,317. This is an increase in white children of 198, and a decrease of Indian children of 4.

The number of children between 5 and 17 years who have attended school during the year is 7,065 against 6,777 last year, an increase of 288.

The number between 5 and 17 who did not attend any school during the year is 1,700, against 1,535 last year. The nativity of the children is as follows: Native born, 12,193; foreign born, 352; total, 12,545.

## The Wine Outlook.

"The present outlook is favorable, said J. H. Wheeler, manager of the Winemakers' Corporation, the other day. "The reports generally speaking say the grapes are setting well, but from nearly every district come complaints of some minor calamity or other. In any event there will not be for many years such large crops as we had five years ago. In 1893 the dry wine yield was 16,000,000 gallons; last year it was about 9,500,000; I would place this season's at 12,500,000 from the present outlook. In Napa county the phylloxera has reduced the crop from 6,000,000 gallons in 1893 to 1,000,000 gallons this season. From 5 to 8 per cent of the vineyards are now being replanted yearly, but as it takes six years from planting resistant vines before wine will be placed on the market it will be ten years before Napa will be back in its old place. Meanwhile the disease is making progress in Sonoma and Santa Clara counties. Two weeks ago the phylloxera was discovered in Contra Costa county, which had hitherto been free from the pest. Another fact that acts against a large yield is that the poor prices of late years caused widespread neglect of the vineyards which cannot be restored to good bearing condition in one season, even under the stimulus of better prices."

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

## Department 1—Dougherty, J.

CRIMINAL.

The People vs. John Eaton—Continued to July 1 to be set.  
Mott vs. Linch—Plaintiff confesses error; demurrer sustained; ten days to amend complaint.  
People vs. N. L. Blockman—Continued to Sept 2 to be set.  
People vs. George S. Wiers—Set for Sept. 3.

## PROBATE.

Estate of John J. Hackett—Order to sell real estate granted.  
Estate and guardianship of Jacob Enders, incompetent—Mrs. Emma Enders appointed guardian with bond fixed at \$1000.

Estate of M. Byrne—Final account continued to July 22.

Estate and guardianship of E. and C. Harvey, minors—Third annual account settled and allowed.

Estate of George L. Wratten—Final account continued to June 25.

Estate of Charles Sundborg—Order granting sale of personal property.

Estate of W. W. Carriger—Motion to retax costs continued to Sept. 2.

## Department 2—Crawford, J.

## CIVIL.

Rafael Bros., insolvents—Order to show cause; continued to Aug. 5.

Mrs. J. Linsky vs. James Lawler—Demurrer sustained; fifteen days to amend complaint.

F. O'Neal vs. O. C. Logan—Continued to June 26.

Sallie Kroeber vs. H. E. Kroeber—Continued to Sept. 2 to be set.

J. H. Chenoweth vs. E. Skaggs—Continued to July 1.

Charles Carr vs. W. P. Ferguson—Set by agreement for Sept. 24.

J. M. Jones vs. Santa Rosa—Continued to June 26th, to be then set.

M. A. Jewell vs. T. S. Merchant—Demurrer to amend cross-complaint argued and overruled; set for Oct. 8th.

Hamer vs. Hamer—Continued to Sept. 2 to be set.

O'Connor vs. Fairbanks—Argued and submitted.

Haggard vs. Haggard—Divorce and custody of child granted plaintiff.

King vs. King—Decision.

Santa Rosa National Bank vs. H. E. Hubert—Error confessed and complaint filed.

William B. McCabe vs. Charles Goodwin—Order satisfying judgment.

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal at the Fair, San Francisco.

The Sonoma House, Chas. Stein proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Truly Marvellous

A Cure Seldom Equalled in Medical History

All Sorts of Treatment Failed—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

Mrs. Mary E. Freeby.

Long Beach, Cal.

Over all diseases caused by or arising from impure blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla seems to have almost magical control. Please read the following frank letter of Mr. Freeby, voluntarily endorsed by the Postmaster and Druggist of the town:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"My wife sprained her ankle ten years ago. It apparently got well, being a little larger than the other ankle. Three years last spring a sore broke out on her knee, then on her ankle, and a third one on her foot, which became

Large Running Ulcers and the doctor of this place could not do anything to benefit my wife's case. We moved to Los Angeles by the advice of the doctor and had other physicians. I then took my wife to the hospital, and the surgeons scraped all the flesh around the sores. They almost healed up, but soon after, two little specks came, one on each side of the first sore. The doctors said they would not amount to anything, but in a few days they turned out to be more ulcers, and in a short time they had eaten into the original sore and made a big wound. The surgeon decided an

Operation Must Be Performed. My wife would not consent to this so we rested matters for a few days. Happening to meet another physician who said he could cure her limb in four weeks we consented to have him treat the case. After he had doctored five months there were seven ulcers in place of one when he commenced. He finally said my wife would never be able to walk. I was about discouraged, and I went home and threw away all the salves and medicines and decided to have her try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Besides giving her this medicine we banded her foot in steeped leaves and roots and continued this treatment for five months. At the end of that time she had taken eleven bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the sores were all healed and

She is Perfectly Well. I tell everyone what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for my wife and advise all afflicted to try it. My wife is 52 years old and is in the best of health. JOSEPH C. FREEBY, Long Beach, California.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache, 25c.

## The Home Merchant.

Appropos to the recent visit of a traveling merchandise fakir to this town, who took in a number of our people with his "cheap John" goods, we print the following from an exchange: "Some people are so anxious to avoid paying home merchants a legitimate margin that they readily believe any fairy tale told them by silver-tongued traveling frauds who are entire strangers to them. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of these soft snaps offered by these fellows are swindles. The best plan is to patronize the home merchants. They help pay a very large share of the taxes, help the churches, schools, etc., and are citizens among us. They are responsible for the goods they sell and can be found at any time should any thing they sell be found wrong or not as represented and they should have the support of the people."

## Like a Sieve.

The chief function of the kidneys is to separate from the blood, in its passage through them, of certain impurities and watery particles which make their final exit through the bladder. The retention of these, in consequence of inactivity of the kidneys, is productive of Bright's disease, dropsy, Diabetes, albuminuria and other maladies with a fatal tendency. Host-tetter's Stomach Bitters, a highly sanctioned diuretic and blood purifier, helps the kidneys when inactive to renew their sifting function, and strain from the vital current impurities which infect it, and threaten their own existence as organs of the body. Catarrh of the bladder, gravel and retention of the urine are also malady treated or averted by this benign promoter and restorative of organic action. (Malaria, rheumatism, constipation, biliousness and dyspepsia also yield to the Bitters, which is also speedily beneficial to the weak and nervous.)

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**S FOR CURES SCROFULA, BLOOD POISON.**

**S THE CURES CANCER, ECZEMA, TETTER.**

**S BLOOD**

Notice to the Public.

I have this day sold to Jean Baptiste Barbarin the bakery business conducted by me since April 1st, 1895, at the City Bakery, on First-street East, in Sonoma City.

All parties indebted to me will come forward and make immediate settlement, and parties having claims against me will present them with a delay.

EMILIA QUANTAROLI.  
Sonoma, June 28th, 1895.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of LEONARD C. PRUNTY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the Estate of Leonard C. Prunty, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the Sonoma Valley Bank, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California.

ADELINE PRUNTY,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Leonard C. Prunty, deceased.  
Dated at Sonoma, June 22d, 1895.

Fred'k T. Duhring, Attorney for Administratrix.

## Local Brevities

Among the deeds to Sonoma Valley property recorded this week were the following:

Estate of Kate Johnson, deceased, to Bailey M. Birdsall, 159.45 acres in section 5, township 5, range 5, known as the "Jones ranch," \$1500.

Robert F. Fowler to Levisa L. Leutholtz, lots 229, 230 and 231, Pueblo of Sonoma, \$10.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50cts.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma.

The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25cts. Children love it. Sold by druggists.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

## LEGAL.

## CALIFORNIA HOME

FOR THE  
Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES.

## Notice to Bidders!

SEALED PROPOSALS TO FURNISH supplies to the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1895, and ending June 30, 1896, will be received by the Board of Trustees up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon of July 8, 1895, at which time those presented will be opened and compared and awards made. No proposal will be entertained unless made upon the blank form furnished by the Home upon application. These forms comprise the following schedules:

1. Groceries.
2. Dry Goods.
3. Meat and Feed.
4. Butter, Eggs and Provisions.
5. Coal.
6. Coal Oil and Gasoline.
7. Potatoes.
8. Brooms, Brushes and Willow Ware.
9. Clothing (Uniform Suits).

All the articles called for are to be of the best quality, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be desired at the institution stations, viz: Eldridge (S. F. & N. P. Railway), Gelston (S. P. Co's line), in Sonoma County, near Glen Ellen. It is expected and understood that if a greater or less quantity of any article therein mentioned shall be required by the Superintendent, the same shall be furnished by the contractor at the contract price. Bids will be entertained only when coming from bona fide dealers in the class of articles herein specified. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 10 per cent. OF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT BID. Said check is to be made payable to the order of "The Board of Trustees of the California Home for the Feeble-Minded Children," and is to be returned to the bidder in case of rejection of his bid; or, if his bid be accepted, then to be returned to the bidder upon his filing a proper bond for the faithful performance of the contract, within ten days after the award shall have been made; otherwise said check shall be collected and the proceeds paid to the use of said institution.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Preference will be shown supplies that are of California product or manufactured in the same as are known to be of sufficient merit and are equal in price.

Payments to be made monthly, in cash, if the money is in the State Treasury available for such payments, and when there is no money in the State Treasury payment to be made out of the first money in the State Treasury applicable thereto.

All bids are to be addressed and sent to Dr. A. E. OSBORN, Secretary Board of Trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, Eldridge (S. F. & N. P. Railway), Gelston (S. P. Co's line), in Sonoma County, near Glen Ellen, California.

By order of the Board of Trustees.  
A. E. OSBORN, Secretary Board of Trustees.

Ordinance No. 48.

An Ordinance fixing water rates in the City of Sonoma for the twelve months, beginning July 1st, 1895.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby order as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby ordered that the rates that have been charged for water furnished by the City of Sonoma, or to the inhabitants thereof from July 1st, 1894, to July 1st, 1895, shall be and remain the same rates for the ensuing year commencing July 1st, 1895, and shall be so charged and collected.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect July 1st, 1895.

In Board of Trustees finally passed the 5th day of June, 1895.

Attest:  
F. BREITENBACH, City Clerk  
Approved, June 5th, 1895.  
J. H. SKIPP,  
President of Board of Trustees.

Auction Sale

Thoroughbred Stock

Buena Vista Ranch

SONOMA CITY.

Saturday, June 29th,

1895, at 12:30 o'clock.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late KATE JOHNSON, deceased, we will sell at the time and place above mentioned

23 HORSES AND MARES

most of Electioneer and Belmont stock.

The reason these horses have not been disposed of before is simply that the executors thought better prices could be obtained by waiting. They have now decided to sell without reserve or limit. We advise people in quest of good horses to attend this sale.

INDIANA AUCTION COMPANY

821-23 Mission St.,  
Between 4th and 5th, San Francisco.

H. J. LEUTHOLTZ,  
Auctioneer.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**CURE THAT TAKE THE BEST**

**COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE**

25cts. 50cts. and \$1.00 Bottles. One cent a dose.

It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures Incipient Consumption and is the best Cough and Croup Cure.

Sold by F. Duhring, Sonoma.

## SAN FRANCISCO &amp; NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

## OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE

Leave Sonoma.	Effective May 5th, 1895.	Arrive Sonoma.
WEEK-DAYS	TO AND FROM	SUN-DAYS
6:25 AM	8:10 AM San Francisco	10:25 AM 10:40 AM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM San Rafael and intermediates	7:15 PM 7:17 PM
10:40 AM	10:25 AM Glen Ellen and intermediates	8:10 AM 8:25 AM
7:17 PM	7:15 PM Santa Rosa and intermediates	2:37 PM 2:50 PM
6:25 AM	8:10 AM Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10:25 AM 10:40 AM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM Cloverdale Healdsburg and intermediates	7:15 PM 7:17 PM
6:25 AM	8:10 AM Ukiah and intermediates	10:40 AM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM Sebastopol and intermediates	7:17 PM
6:25 AM	8:10 AM Eureka and intermediates	10:40 AM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM Eureka and intermediates	7:17 PM

H. C. WHITING, Gen. Manager. R. N. RYAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

## WM. TRUDGEN,

Importer and Breeder of

High Class Poultry.

White and Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmans, White Crested Black Polish and Bearded Silver-Spangled Poultry.

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P. O. BOX, 490, PETALUMA.

Our wagon will deliver to any part of the county.

Removal.

J. S. YOUNG,  
General Blacksmith and Horseshoer.

Having removed my shop into Clewes new building near the Union Hotel I am now prepared to do general blacksmithing as well as horse-shoeing.

I invite my old friends and patrons and the public generally to give me a call in my new quarters

July 4th J. S. YOUNG.

Wineries To Let!

The Wineries owned by the California Wine Association in St. Helena, Napa, Glen Ellen, Livermore, San Jose and Esparto (Yolo county) have been leased to the California Wine Makers' Corporation and are by them now offered for rent. They will be let from year to year, subject to the regulations governing other wineries controlled by the Corporation. All bids must be in on or before July 1st.

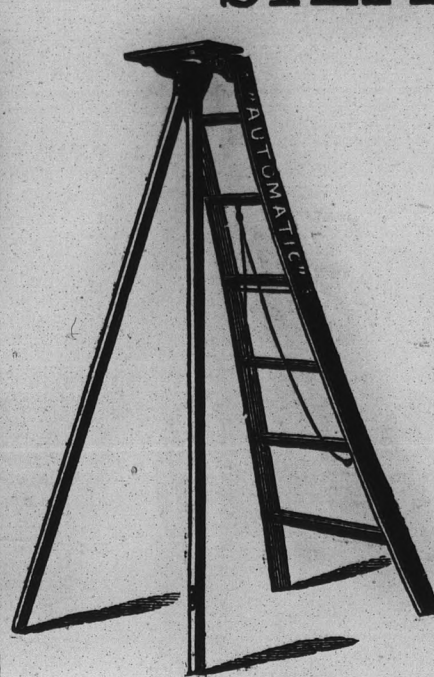
Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the corporation No. 3 California street, San Francisco.

JOHN H. WHEELER,  
Manager.

July 4th

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## AUTOMATIC ORCHARD STEPLADDER.



Malleable Iron,

Double-Acting,

Hinge-Head.

Safe! Durable! Strong!

The AUTOMATIC will Stand Where Other Ladders Fall.

Old Style Ladders Sometimes Tip Over.

A New Era in Stepladders.

Among its claims are:

1. THE ONLY LADDER which adjusts itself to any unevenness in the surface of the ground.
2. THE ONLY LADDER which does not require careful adjustment before use.
3. THE ONLY LADDER which does not fall if one leg sinks unexpectedly, but instantly adjusts itself.
4. THE ONLY LADDER having all the advantages of a 3-legged ladder and none of the disadvantages.

Sizes 6 ft., 7 ft., 8 ft., 9 ft., 10 ft., 12 ft. Other sizes made to order.

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## SONOMA VALLEY POULTRY YARDS.

—SONOMA—

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THOROUGHbred POULTRY

Brown and White Leghorns,  
Black and White Minorcas,  
Dark and Light Brahmans,  
Barred Plymouth Rocks,  
Buff Cochins,  
Indian Game.

Eggs for Sale from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per 13, according to Variety.

Some Cockerels for Sale Reasonable.

IDEAL PLYMOUTH ROCK HEN.

GRAND



SONOMA, JUNE 29, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

## Agua Rica Springs.

The directors of the Agua Rica Springs held a meeting recently and decided to issue a prospectus in pamphlet form setting forth the medicinal qualities of the white sulphur springs recently developed on the place and which already have given Agua Rica a world-wide reputation among the medical fraternity. On Sunday last Dr. Winslow Anderson and Dr. W. F. McNutt of San Francisco, two of the most prominent physicians in the State, visited Agua Rica and were hospitably entertained by Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes, the owners of the property. An examination of the water on the place was made by both physicians who pronounced its curative powers as most wonderful. The new incorporation, which numbers among its members many men of means, intend to make many improvements on the place and in the end bring it into prominence as one of the great health resorts of California.

## Fishing in the Mountains of Mendocino.

Ed. Buchan, J. B. Small and J. F. Cowen of this place returned from a week's outing in the mountains of Mendocino county last Sunday evening. They kept away from the towns and penetrated the mountains lying between Cloverdale and the coast. They report trout as being wonderfully plentiful in all the small streams and some fine baskets were caught. Deer were also seen in large numbers. The section they visited has the reputation of being the finest hunting and fishing ground in all California. The country is rough but the sportsman is amply repaid for the trip. As soon as the season opens for deer several camping parties will leave this valley for that part of Mendocino county, where deer can be killed as easy as jack rabbits.

## Excursion on the "Four Sisters."

Capt. Hauto of the new steam launch the "Four Sisters" will leave Embarcadero next Sunday morning about half-past seven o'clock for an excursion down Sonoma creek to San Pablo and San Francisco Bays. El Campo, Lime Point and other places of interest will be visited. The launch will return to Embarcadero about 8 o'clock the same evening. Capt. Hauto extends a general invitation to Sonoma Valley people to accompany him on his cruise in his handsome and staunch new boat. To those acquainted with the genial Captain, who is a veteran skipper on our bays and inland waters, it is unnecessary to say that he will make the excursion a pleasant one for all hands 'round. The "Four Sisters" was named after Capt. and Mrs. Hauto's four little girls. A large number of the valley people have signified their intention of accepting the generous invitation and are looking forward to a real jolly time. Capt., we are with you.

## High School Trustees.

The taxpayers and heads of families in the Union High School District are interesting themselves in the personnel of the seven Trustees to be appointed by School Superintendent Davis. Petitions have been circulated requesting the appointment of Geo. O. Campbell to represent Watmaugh District, Horace Appleton the Flowers District and Jos. Dowdell the Harvey District. The petitions of each have been signed by almost all the solid citizens in their respective districts. M. Zoberier is also circulating a petition asking for the appointment of M. K. Cady in the Flowers District and J. B. Morris in the Harvey District.

## The Local Paper.

The home paper tells what concerns the home public. It tells of the things that make the locality; of the prospects, plans or developments that means money to the home readers. It tells of home progress, of people the reader knows, and the news of every kind in which he is directly concerned, so far as comes to the editor's knowledge. It covers a field which the city paper cannot touch and would not pay any attention to.—Inyo Register.

## Baseball.

The Sonoma and Schellville Nines will try conclusions in this place on the morning of July 4th. The contest will take place on the diamond near the Convent, and bids fair to be the most exciting baseball game ever played in this town.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect.

## THAT HIGH SCHOOL LEASE.

Taxpayers Must Pay Over 13 per Cent. Interest

If the Lease of the Old College Building Holds Good—The People Up in Arms.

The people of Sonoma Valley are up in arms. For a long time they have been dissatisfied with School Trustees Cady and Riser, who appear to have everything their own way as members of the High School Board. The culminating point, however, was reached when at a recent meeting of the Board Trustees Riser introduced and succeeded in carrying the resolution which foists upon the taxpayers of the Union High School District the old college building on Broadway for ten years for the sum of \$2,000, which is \$500 more than the "white elephant" could have been bought for outright before the passage of the Riser-Cady resolution.

To add insult to injury the Trustees, without consulting the wishes of those most interested in the matter—the taxpayers who will have to put up the coin—have already signed the lease and tied the people hand and foot, in so far as the lease is concerned, for a period of ten years, provided of course if the introduction of the resolution and those who foolishly supported it are not mandamus in the Superior Court of this county and prevented from carrying out a lease that is objectionable to almost every taxpayer in this valley.

As the building in question has been offered to a former High School Board for \$1500, we will do a little figuring on that basis just to show the people what kind of a financier Mr. Riser is.

Seven per cent. interest is considered in financial circles as tip top interest to be earned by real estate, and he is a mighty lucky property-owner who is earning even five per cent. on his investment these days. Now, as has before been set forth, as the leased building has been a long time on the market for \$1500 it would seem that the owner of the property, in case a sale could not be consummated, would be only too willing to lease the building for a sum of money that would pay him a fair interest—say 7 per cent.—on the \$1500, which would be \$105 per annum. That being so, we would ask Mr. Riser why he seeks to compel them to pay 13 per cent. interest to the owner of the property by an iron bound lease to run ten years.

Would you, Mr. Riser, pay \$2000 rent for a building that could be bought for \$1500 unless you were on the verge of bankruptcy? Another question. Why did you seek through the medium of that resolution, introduced just before being legislated out of office, to arrogate to yourself powers which any fair-minded man would concede to his successors in office?

These columns are wide open to you to answer these questions. Will you take advantage of our generous offer?

## Death of Chas. Spencer.

Chas. Spencer, for many years a resident of this valley, died in Napa last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased was a brother of George W. and Beaurie Spencer and a half brother of Alfred McLaughlin. Mrs. G. S. Harris and Mrs. G. W. Hooper of this place are sisters of deceased, who was a native of San Francisco, but had lived all his life Sonoma Valley. He was aged 39 years 3 months and 9 days.

The funeral will take place Sunday under the auspices of Temple Lodge, No. 14, of which deceased was a member. Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at 11 A. M., after which the remains will be taken to the cemetery where they will be placed beside those of his grandparents, the late Judge Shattuck and wife.

## Excitement at El Verano.

M. F. Mullen, the genial station agent of El Verano, on his weekly visit to Sonoma last Saturday evening, informed us that a valuable filly, the property of Poundmaster C. F. Carmer, provoked by excessive heat, attempted to quench her thirst by drinking out of an old well in that town, one day last week, but unfortunately she took a misstep and plunged "to the bottom of the water." The mishap created considerable excitement in that quiet town and brought out almost the entire population to the rescue of the equine, and with the assistance of a house-moving apparatus, a hay-baling machine and other contrivances the animal was landed on terra firma, none the worse for the adventure.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

## Bicycle Notes.

There will be a special meeting of the Sonoma Bicycle Club to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

If you want to get fit beware of any training work before breakfast, as it is fatal to condition.

An exciting race took place on Napa street last Tuesday evening between Frank Weems and Garrett Hyatt. The latter held the reins over a fast trotting horse hitched to a light sulky while the former rode a twenty-two pound racing bicycle. The distance covered was about a quarter of a mile. It was nip and tuck almost the entire distance, but eventually the bicycle shot ahead of the horse and left him in the rear.

Useful work which tends to promote speed and strength cannot be done when the muscles are softened and relaxed by a long rest in bed. A quiet walk in the fresh air is much more to be commended and insures a good appetite for breakfast. A fast spin before breakfast brings on muscular lassitude and loss of appetite and thus spoils you for your evening's spin.

## Glen Ellen Squibs.

The ball given by the Grange at the Park last Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair.

A. C. Clark has made a number of substantial improvements on the Graham canyon road.

Mrs. Buchan of Sonoma and Miss M. Poppe of San Francisco visited relatives in this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Small and family are residing on the lofty peaks of Sonoma mountain, the home of Mr. Jas. Cowan.

A company of the National Guard of California, two hundred and fifty strong, will camp here for three days, commencing next Saturday.

A fire started from some unknown cause in the pavilion in the Park, one day last week, but was fortunately seen in time and was put out. A serious conflagration might have resulted as a high wind was blowing at the time.

School closed last Friday. Quite a number of parents attended the closing exercises which were rendered in excellent style as follows: "The Song of the Rose," chorus; "Suppose," Amy Poppe; "I Am a California Child," Alice Branson; "On the Rappahannock," G. Cramer; "A Rosy Crown," solo and chorus; "Where they Grow," J. Wright; A. Poppe, A. Branson and C. Koval; "The Soldier's Cradle Hymn," H. Wright; "I Can Lead and Spell," C. Koval; "The Mocking Bird," chorus; "A Mother's Love," L. Monahan; "The Fan Drill," juveniles; "Days of the Week," E. Johnson, M. Gordenker, J. Koval, E. Downing; "Jerry," Eva Dennette; "Miss Fret and Miss Laugh," J. Wright; "Leander and Jenny Dix," P. Allen and M. Gutierrez; "The True Story of Little Boy Blue," W. Cramer; "Choice of Flowers," E. Johnson, H. Wright, N. Gordenker, M. Cramer; "A Laughing Chorus," class recitation; "Fair Moonlight," chorus; recitation, Gussie Wright; "Barney and the Leeches," P. Allen; "Bye Lo Land," juveniles; "What Might Happen," John Wright; vaudeictory, N. Gordenker.

## REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, June 29th, 1895.

**Dramatic Entertainment.**  
The dramatic entertainment and hope to be given by the ladies of the Eastern Star at Union Hall on Friday evening, July 12th, is the all-absorbing topic among the people of Sonoma Valley at the present time. Talent from abroad of the very highest order has been engaged and a fine drama will be presented to the people of this valley in which no less personages than Miss Della McQuade and Mr. Arthur Livingstone, late of the Alcazar Theatre, San Francisco, will appear in the leading roles. The appearance of these well-known artists before a Sonoma audience will be a rare dramatic treat for our people. Further particulars will appear in these columns next week.

**Auction Sale at Buena Vista.**  
The auction sale of thoroughbred horses and mares which takes place to-day at 12:30 o'clock at Buena Vista, the residence of the late Kate Johnson, bids fair to be a success in so far as the attendance of buyers is concerned. The sale has been extensively advertised by auctioneer Leutholtz of the Indiana Auction Company of San Francisco, who has charge of the same. This will be an opportunity of a life time for securing blooded stock at small cost, as no bids will be refused. The animals must be sold to close up the affairs of the estate.

R. B. Lyon, the well-known blacksmith, has secured the services of A. E. Leech, a skilled horseshoer and will now make a specialty of shoeing horses. His shop is located near the Postoffice, where he will be pleased to see his old patrons and the public generally.

## COSSIP.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

A. Waterman of San Francisco was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes last Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Madge Nichols of San Francisco are visiting Miss Pauline Bates and will remain until the Fourth.

Mrs. F. Cleve, Mrs. Duhring and Miss Agnes Duhring are summering at Santa Cruz.

Percy King, accompanied by his friends the Rolf boys of San Francisco, came up on Saturday to spend a few days at the King residence.

Geo. Lewis of Santa Rosa was in town Sunday.

Miss Kate Lewis of Santa Rosa will spend the Fourth with Sonoma relatives.

Reefer jacks are popular. They have pocket flaps, and the fronts turn back in revers. Some have large bows and bunches of violets on one side.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe, Sonoma's lady merchant, made a business trip to San Francisco on Wednesday.

The Etan traveling suit is especially natty developed in black or dark blue mohair. This fabric is in great demand this year, as being light of weight and very durable.

Ex-Judge W. W. Davis of Tulare visited his brother Dr. H. H. Davis of this place last Sunday.

Fred K. T. Duhring had business in Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

The box-plaited front for waists is in high favor. It is so very common that for the woman who will have only one or two waists it is wise to select another style.

The Sonoma Turn Verein is hard at work renovating the pavilion. They have whitewashed the interior and on the exterior of the building they will construct a large twenty-foot awning under which the people who come to Sonoma to celebrate the Fourth can eat lunch, listen to the music, view the parade, etc.

Garrett Hyatt, the foreman of Fair's saw track, transacted business in Petaluma last Saturday.

A unique way for serving banana ice-cream is to turn back one lobe of the skin, remove the fruit, which is used for the ice-cream, place the skins in the ice-chest, to chill thoroughly, and, just before serving, pack these skins with the ice-cream, replace the lobe, and tie the back with banana-colored baby ribbons.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the pupils of the Sonoma Grammar School on the occasion of their annual closing exercises which took place last Friday evening at Union Hall. The hall was decorated in the national colors. The programme opened with a piano solo, "Kilakua March" by Miss Nellie Stevenot, which was followed by a laughable burlesque on the Country School and caused much merriment. Then came a recitation by Miss Julie Granice entitled, "He Was Such a Nice Young Man." The tambourine drill by twelve young ladies concluded the evening's entertainment, and showed the excellent training given them by their teacher Miss Mandilla Ginyery. Attention was then called to the fact that the graduating class should have received their diplomas in time for presentation on that evening but as they had not arrived that part of the programme would have to be omitted. However, Miss Ginyery said she felt proud of her class and that the graduates had in every way proved worthy of the laurels won as they had worked hard to earn them. Trustee B. F. Campbell then made a few remarks, which closed the literary exercises. The following are the graduates: Lydia Wegner, Mabel Thomas, Nellie Stevenot, Jack Henderson, Louisa Dorman, Kate Morris, Willie Chase, Leonie Stevenot, Claude Cummings and Helena Shau.

A good baby story is of a neighbor meeting a little one on the street, and saying: "Good morning, my little dear. I never can tell you and your sister apart. Which of the twins are you?" And the little dear made answer, "I'm the one what's out walkin'."

Mrs. Henry Hartin visited the metropolis Wednesday. Do not forget that if an inch depth of cool or tepid water be poured into a glass bottle, the remaining space may be filled with boiling water without danger of breaking the bottle. Care must be taken, however, not to let the boiling water strike the sides of the bottle.

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Orange juice served with strawberries, instead of cream, is a pleasant variety, and particularly agreeable to those who find the cream and fruit an unwholesome combination.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kirkland late of Merced have leased the Eldridge place on Third-street East and will make their home here. Mr. Kirkland is the father-in-law of Mrs. Chas. Huffman.

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Mens' Heavy Plough Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.  
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Mens' Good Dark Business Suits, \$5.00 each.  
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forgot that I had a husband in London."

"Poor Field! He would not be flattered."

"You know my husband?"

"Slightly. We meet pretty often in hall."

"Oh, Mr. Ashtree, what must you think of me? But I do love Edward, and I shall be so happy to see him at Pontresina. We are a model couple, and ever so contented. I thought that you admired Kittie Morison. She is such a dear, good girl. She has always been very independent and high spirited, but—"

Again she stopped, and I read in Mrs. Field's beautiful face the gist of a little romance that had no doubt been simmering in her brain ever since our meeting in the rain-wet pass of Stelvio.

Alas, how easily things go wrong! I had fallen in love with the wife instead of with the maid, thanks to Miss Kittie Morison's little freak. Betty—I must call her by the name I have called her always in my thoughts—Betty had allowed the freak to be indulged, and I was a broken-hearted man—for fully 36 hours. But I could not in mere civility leave the two forlorn women to trudge together to Pontresina, especially now that I knew one of them was the wife of a brother hater. By the time we reached our Alpine Mecca we were the best of friends again. Field turned up a day or two later, and I stood on for all we found four a pleasurable number than three in our mountain expeditions, and really, Kittie Morison—she has another name now—was and is a very pretty girl, and she is certainly much less independent than when I first made her acquaintance.—Strand Magazine.

#### Paul Jones and the Privateer.

The French ambassador, the Duc de Vauguyon, committed the astounding faux pas of suggesting to Paul Jones that he take command of a French privateer and thus escape from his dangerous situation in the Texel. Paul Jones' reply to this was an instant and laudatory demand for an apology, which was promptly forthcoming. No man hated privateering and its "infernal practices," as he calls them, more cordially than Paul Jones. He wrote of privateers as "licensed robbers," and was naturally indignant at the affront offered him.

Some years afterward in a French port he had an amusing interview on the subject with Captain Truxton, afterward the celebrated commodore. Truxton was then in the humble capacity of captain of a private ship bent on plunder. He had the assurance to raise a pennant in the presence of Paul Jones without asking his permission and in defiance of the act of congress forbidding a privateer to raise a pennant under such circumstances without the permission of a naval ship's commander. They had a tart correspondence, and Commodore Truxton was evidently mightier with the sword than with the pen, as Paul Jones writes of him that there are in his letter "several words I do not understand and cannot find in the dictionary." Paul Jones sent him "a polite message" to haul down the pennant. The being disregarded, another polite message and Lieutenant Richard Deal with two armed boats were sent, and the pennant came down. "Paul Jones," by Molly Elliot Seawell, in Century.

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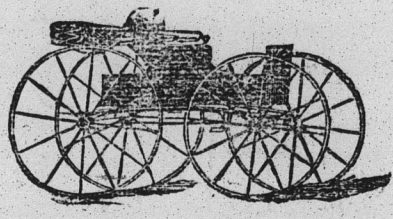
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#### Are Thanks Unnecessary?

"A great deal is said about men being thanked for giving up their seats in the street cars to women," said a man in conversation with a friend. "Now, for my part, I don't want to be thanked for simply doing my duty."

"But is it your duty," asked the friend, "to give up a seat for which you have paid and stand up the entire trip to accommodate a stranger?"

"I look at it as a duty. It is a deal easier for a man to hang to a strap than it is for a woman. The fact that a woman is standing while I sit annoys me. It does not matter in the least to me that she is a stranger. I feel under obligations to give her my place."

"That is gallantry," sneered his friend.

"It comes nearer to being reciprocity. Every few days some man gives my wife or mother a seat in a crowded car, so I try to pay the courtesy on. Only yesterday I saw every man in a Gratiot avenue car give up his seat to some woman. Not one was thanked, or indeed gave the woman in the case a chance to thank him. It was done as if all belonged to one family, but the true spirit of politeness was in the atmosphere, and thanks, though not audible, were felt. To tell the truth, it embarrasses me to have a woman repeat that set formula, 'Thank you, sir!'"

"I guess you're not often embarrassed," retorted his friend cynically, and the conversation ended.—Detroit Free Press.

#### A Mother's Lament.

It was in the Black sea that he fell from the bridge, and the captain said, "Is it Jack that is overboard?" For he loved him like a son, and he plunged in to save him. And the water was wild, and he grasped—but it was only his cap. And a sad present it was that they sent me that Christmas—his silver watch and chain. And since then I have been weak and weary, for he was the first of 13, and I loved him the best. Ah, Jesus sent and Jesus took! I know it must be so, but when I sit on the rocks I think maybe God took my son to some island in the sea, and when I see the birds skimming on the water I think maybe he was not drowned, but will come up out of the sea to his mother, who nursed him so dear.—Blackwood's Magazine.

#### The Value of a Package.

The contents of a 25-cent package of Simmons' Liver Regulator will cure many a Sick Headache. It's the woman's friend. "It cured me permanently of Sick Headache,"—C. S. Morris, Brownville, W. Va. Take it dry on the tongue, or make a tea.

If you want the very best of wine, liquors or cigars go to the Sonoma House, and you will be politely served by Mr. Chas. Stein.

David Osborn of Sacramento, one of the wealthiest and best-known farmers and fruit-growers in that section of the State, is dead. He was a native of Ohio, aged 69 years.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

Uncle Jimmy Dixon, a resident of Roseburg, Or., is dead. He would have been 92 years old on July 4th, and was a pioneer of the State.

#### NOTICE

TO—

## Tax-Payers

Of Sonoma Township.

I will be in Sonoma every SATURDAY to receive assessments from tax-payers.

G. S. HARRIS, Deputy County Assessor.

GO TO THE

## CITY BARBER SHOP,

No. 6, N. E. at t. Sonoma

(Second door from Postoffice)

Price Rates:

Shaving . . . 10cts.

Hair Cutting . . . 25cts.

Shampooing . . . 25cts.

Hair Dressing . . . 10

Mustache Dye . . . 25

Shaving, Dryed . . . 25

Shaving, Hot . . . 25